

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the)	
application of:	Neil Bernard McLaughlin et al.)	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the nonfinal Office Action mailed December 1, 2009, Applicants submit the following amendment and response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.